

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT—Continued.

RANSONE BROS. SUMMER SALE Commencing Saturday July 18th

**SHOES, NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, MATTINGS,
TRUNKS, SUIT CASES, CURTAINS, Etc. . . .**

3,000 yards Simpson's best quality calico, grey, blue and black	5c
2,000 yards best Shirting Prints.....	5c
4-4 Audroscoggan Cotton	9c
Lonsdale Cambric.....	11c
Long Cloth, good quality.....	8 1-2c
Lonsdale Cotton.....	9 1-2c
Unbleached Cotton.....	4, 5, 6, 7c yd

A Special Bargain
50 dozen Turkish Towels at..... 5c

45 dozen Ladies' Vests, good quality, same
as you pay others 10c for our price 5c
12 1-2c Side Band Percales..... 10c
Children's Muslin Drawers..... 10c
36 inch Motor Suiting, all colors 12 1-2c

TABLE LINEN.
German Bleached, 72 inches wide, 50c
Crash Toweling 4c |

Wash Skirts, white and colors..... 79c

**Ready to Wear Suits
at Factory Prices. . . .**

**\$12.50 Jumper Suits..... \$7.50
SILK AND VOILE SKIRTS AT
HALF PRICE.**

**Mens' Oxfords
At Cost. . . .**

**\$5.00 Our Sale Price \$4.00
\$4.00 Our Sale Price \$3.25**

Ladies' Tan Oxfords, 100 pairs, sale
price..... 98c
Children's Oxfords..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00

**MANUFACTURERS' SALE OF LACE CUR-
TAINS. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS
CASE FROM THE MILL AND THEY MUST BE
SOLD. YOUR BARGAINS.**

**This is not a remnant or job
sale but a sale of good, clean Mer-
chandise, the stock must be re-
duced in order to make neces-
sary repairs in our store. . . .**

RANSONE BROS.

STOCK BIDDING DULL

Has Omnipotent Effect on Speculative
Interest and Sales

HEAVY INTERIOR SHIPMENTS

Crop News is Good, the Official
Weather Map Showing an Abundant

Rainfall—This Will Materially Aid
Market.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK July 17.—The stock market sank into dullness today with a somewhat ominous effect on speculative sentiment at times. The usually active list was much neglected and showed evidence of failing to take profits, which suggested an effective obstacle to further advance in the price level. On any considerable recession in prices, however, there was a distinct subsidence of selling, the supply of stocks dropping to normal proportions and the decline coming to a pause in spite of the light demand.

Preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement give definite evidence of the turning of the tide of the movement with the interior. There has been a heavy increase in the shipments to the West for the week, while receipts have been correspondingly cut down.

Crop news was good, the official weather map showing plentiful rainfall in the northwest country where the greatest anxiety has existed for lack of moisture. Removal of special developments affecting individual stocks or groups were effective. The most conspicuous instance was the gold issue. It was sought to create the impression that gold was required in these properties during the recent extreme depression, but brought new adverse influence on the properties with the resulting assurance of financial backing. Some Iowa Central, Kansas City Southern, Kansas City Northern, St. Louis & Nashville, Mexican Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis

company with their stocks Total
market value, \$34,418,000
United States Steel, 100 million
shares on call. Total sales today 301,
000 shares, including Sugar, 6,000,
Tobacco, 1,000, C. & O. 300, L. & N.
100, N. & W. 100, Reading, 2,000,
Steel Sheet, 100, Southern Rail-
way, 600, preferred, 100, Turin Pa-
cific, 25,100, United States Steel 40,
000, V. C. C. 100.

Closing Prices:

Amalgamated Copper.....	69 1/2
American Car & Foundry.....	37 1/2
American Car & Foundry pfd.....	100
American Cotton Oil.....	33
American Hide & Leather pfd.....	198 1/2
American Ice.....	27
American Lined.....	50 1/2
American Locomotives.....	104
American Linen pfd.....	104
American Steel & Wire.....	82
American Smelt & Refin pfd.....	101 1/2
American Sugar.....	120 1/2
American Tobacco.....	93 1/2
American Woolen.....	23
Anadarko Mining.....	42 1/2
Atchison pfd.....	92 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line.....	91
Baltimore & Ohio.....	90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....	100 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	167 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	28 1/2
Central Leather.....	96 1/2
Central Leather old.....	199
General of New Jersey.....	12
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	61 1/2
Cigar Great Western.....	163
Chicago & Northwest.....	128 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.....	52
C. C. & St. Louis.....	30 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron.....	120 1/2
Colorado & Southern 1st old.....	123 1/2
Colorado & South 2nd pfd.....	49 1/2
Consolidated Gas.....	123 1/2
Corn Products.....	16 1/2
Delaware & Hudson.....	160 1/2
Denver & Rio Grand pfd.....	27 1/2
Denver & Rio Grand old.....	69
Distillers Certificate	27 1/2
Eric.....	19
Felt, 1st old.....	26
Frost, 2nd pfd.....	128
General Electric.....	122 1/2
Great Northern old.....	67 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cls.....	134
Illinois Central.....	11
Interborough Met.....	26 1/2
International Paper.....	16 1/2
International Paper pfd.....	16 1/2
International Pump.....	16 1/2
Iowa Central.....	16 1/2
Kansas City Southern.....	16 1/2
Kansas City Southern old.....	16 1/2
Kansas City Northern old.....	16 1/2
Mexican Central.....	16 1/2
Minneapolis & St. Louis.....	16 1/2

Baltimore Market
(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, Md., July 17.—Flour
unchanged.
WHEAT—Former open contract
66¢ 1/2 lb. do No. 1 red Western 82c
98¢ Southern on grade 92c.
BUTTER—Dull, spot mixed 26
11. No. 2 white.....
OATS—Steady, No. 2 mixed 88c
RYE—Steady, No. 2 Western 88c
Port 88c.
BUTTER—Firm, unchanged, fancy
imitation 28c, do cream 25c, do
lade 19c, store packed 17c
EGGS—Steady, unchanged 15
CHEESE—Firm, unchanged, new

bags 17c, new flats 12c; new small
12c.

SUGAR—Unchanged, coarse grain
flakes 60c, fine 50c

Money Market
(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money
eased, 14 1/2 ruling rate, 14 1/2
closing bid 14 1/2 offered at 14 1/2. The
banks in Claude turned sixty days
15 to 2 per cent, and the banks 7 to
7 1/2 per cent, six months 13 1/2.
Prime mercantile paper 13 1/2 per cent,
starting exclusively with
international business in bankers' bills at
487 1/2 for 60 day bill. Commercial
bills 453 1/2 455 1/2 bar silver at
Mexican dollars 45.

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Major Haan to Lecture at Fort.
Major William A. Haan, coast artil-
lery corps, is expected to arrive at
Old Point next Monday for the pur-
pose of delivering a series of lec-
tures before the faculty and students
of the United States Artillery school.

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Take your prescriptions to Hull's
Old Rule Drug Store. 73-0.

How About Your Paint Order?
Are you going to buy

**Davis 100 Per Cent.
Pure Paint.**

and secure a durable and economical
job, or will you buy the other kind
and regret when it is too late.

Analyze and guarantee on every
can. Our Davis 100 per cent Pure
Paint will stand the test of the most
rigid Pure Paint Law.

For Sale by

S. P. MAPSTON,
Newport News, Va.

Find decision under any circumstan-
ce.

An American team is being organized
to take part in two-day contests at
Paris to be held July 31 and August 1.

The incident of the beginning of war
somewhat marred the pleasure of the
various sports. The weather this morn-
ing kept even the most hardy away
and when the archery contests com-
menced there was scarcely a person in
the stands.

Ladies Won Archery Honors.

Oddly enough the higher scores in
both the ladies' and gentlemen's
archery contests were made by the
members of the same family. W.
Dodd scored 403 points and his daughter,
Miss Dodd, 248 points. J. B. Riordan,
the only American entered,
scored 18th place in the gentlemen's
round, 410. The afternoon opened
with the final of the ten-mile walk
in which Larmer, of England, established
a new record of one hour, 15
minutes 57.15 seconds and the United
Kingdom added another point to
her wins and nine to her score in the
field and track events.

One needed a dozen pair of eyes
to keep track of what was going on,
events proceeding simultaneously in
every part of the arena, while the
semifinal in the fancy diving competition
was attracting much attention
at the swimming tank. In the
latter event, George W. Gaidzik, of
the Chicago Athletic Association won
by a handsome margin. He scored
85.6 while Zurner, of Germany, was
second with 82.8. On today's form,
Gaidzik should capture the final to
morrow.

Long Cycle Ride.
Seven heats of the 54,000-metre
cycle race which also reaches the
final stage tomorrow occupied the
cycle track nearly an hour. Steengen
and Van Deakestein, of Holland;
Marchais, Auftray and Schiff, of France
and Joyce Kingbury, of the United
Kingdom qualifying; Cameron and
Weintz, Americans, found the European
riders a little too much for them.
The three top teams pursued
one went to the British riders, taking
still another to the United Kingdom
list of victors.

As was expected, C. A. Daniels, of
the New York Athletic Club, won
his heat in the first round of the
100-metre swim, his time 1:05.45, being
several seconds below that of the win-
ner of any other heat. The heat
winners in this contest included H. J.
Hepden, of the Illinois Athletic Club
and L. G. Rich, Brooklyn Swimming
Club.

Americans Lost Steeple Chase.

The Americans met disappointment
in the 3,200 metres steeple chase. J.
D. Lightbody, of the University of
Chicago, losing his heat to Sewell,
United Kingdom. Under the circum-
stances, however, Lightbody's defeat
was not surprising. He recently slipped
on the stairs of a hotel at Brighton
and threw out his knee cap and although
he kept up to the English champion
throughout today, his knee bothered
him when he attempted to sprint
and he was compelled to fall back,
but he ran the quickest kind of a
race. Eisele, of the New York Ath-
letic Club, who most nearly ap-
proached the form of the English cham-
pion, won his heat in the steeplechase in 11:12.35, while Gal-
braith, of Canada and Robertson, Rose-
sel and Holliday, of the United Kingdom,
all qualified for the final, which
will be one of the big events to-
morrow.

Germany scored her first win when
Bieberstein came in first in 100 metres
back stroke swim.

The wins stand: United Kingdom 22; America 8; Sweden 5; Nor-
way 2; Canada 1; Germany 1; France,
Belgium and Italy 1 each. The scores
in the track field events, counting the
first three for second, and one
for third, is United Kingdom 29;
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